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Funeral services for George Strackbein who passed away Tuesday evening, August 19, 1947, were held at the Wilson-Hull Funeral Home with Rev. S.L. Schuler, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made at Midway Cemetery with a graveside service. George was born in West Ferling [*sic, probably meant Westphalia*], Germany, July 23, 1857, and passed away August 19, 1947, at the age of 90 years. He came to America at age 24 years. For some time he worked in a coal mine in Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. At age 29 he married Louise Strackbein at Lowden, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Midway. To this union were born 8 children, John of Denison, George of Deadwood, SD, Lewis of Mount Vernon, Dena Madsen of Anthon (passed away in 1935), Clara Baker of Remsen, Anna Groth of Correctionville, Sarah Sanders of Sioux City and Freda Rath of Davenport. In 1909 his wife passed away leaving a family of 8. Mr. Strackbein kept the family together. February 14, 1931, he came to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Groth. In this home he was loved and cared for until his death. He is survived by 3 sons, 4 daughters, 20 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.